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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/525,4000, Filed February 23, 2005
Entitled: *Microfluid system with high aspect ration*
Our Ref: 21289 US

Responsive to telephone conversation of August 16, 2006, attached please find the following:

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3pp in triplicate);
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